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COUNTRY Poland REPORT 25X1

1. Inductions and Discharges in Poland

2. Border Guard Unit near Hirschfelde

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. In early September 1954, posters in Warsaw announced that members of the 1931 through 1934 classes would be drafted into the armed forces regardless of previous deferment. According to the announcement, the individual draftees were to be informed in writing about the exact dates and places of induction.¹ 25X1
2. On 27 August 1954, a German who served with a military labor unit in Gzelads (Q 51/Y 67) and was a member of the 1931 class asked his parents to send him civilian clothes because he expected to be discharged before mid-September.² and ³ 25X1
3. In September 1954, another German who was also a member of the 1931 class and served with military in Warsaw without any interruption since January 1953, expected to be discharged in December 1954. He had been given leave only once and this was in late July 1954.³ 25X1
4. In June 1954, another German who was a member of the 1927 class and had hitherto received no military training was called to Breslau for a three months' exercise. On the occasion of the registration, this soldier who had not applied for Polish citizenship signed the records with his German name which was immediately transliterated into Polish.
5. On 14 September 1954, a Polish border guard soldier who already served three years, at first in Guben, and since 1954, in the border guard barracks near Hirschfelde (N 53/V 06) said that the unit near Hirschfelde was no longer subjected to changes of occupation or personnel exchange measures. He complained that Polish border guard soldiers received a payment of only 9.— Zł a month. The soldier who was a patrolman wore an overcoat which had no insignia other than rank insignia on the epaulets.
6. In early September 1954, Polish military truck which was occupied by soldiers wearing khaki uniforms was observed travelling from Gdynia toward Danzig. 25X1

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[REDACTED] Comment. Several previous reports clearly indicate that the bulk of the 1933 class has been inducted in the fall of 1953. Consequently, the bulk of the 1934 class and a small remainder of the 1933 class is due for induction in the fall of 1954. It appears that inductees of the 1931 and 1932 classes will be only individuals who were previously deferred.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. This soldier served with [REDACTED] presumably a labor unit in Warsaw which was stationed in Cracow in early 1954. It is undetermined whether he was reassigned to a labor unit in Gzeladz [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The bulk of the 1931 class served from the fall of 1951 to the fall of 1953. The last portions of this class were inducted in the fall of 1952.

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